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VIA E-MAIL

To: Joey Kulkin

RE: January 16, 2019, Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Kulkin:

I am writing in response to your request for records, which the Vermont Attorney General's Office ("AGO") received on January 16, 2018.

Request

You have requested electronic copies of the Vermont State Police computer forensics report into the Kiah Morris/James Lawton case.

Response

The AGO has located records in its possession that appear responsive to your request.

The records listed below are subject to production and inspection and are enclosed with this response. Some information within these records has been redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 317(c)(5)(A)(iii). Additionally, while federal courts interpreting the federal Freedom of Information Act have authorized the redaction of the names of investigating law enforcement officers and personnel employed by law enforcement agencies, the AGO is not redacting those names in this instance.

The records the AGO has in its possession that appear to fall within the scope of your request are as follows:

- 1. Vermont State Police Investigative Report undated (7 pages);
- 2. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 9/6/18 (1 page);

- 3. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 9/19/18 (1 page);
- 4. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 10/3/18 (1 page);
- 5. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 10/10/18 (1 page);
- 6. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 10/3/18 (2 pages);
- 7. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 10/3/18 (2 pages);
- 8. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 10/10/18 (2 pages);
- 9. Vermont State Police BCI Narrative Report 10/10/18 (2 pages);
- 10. Vermont State Police Technology Investigation Unit Analysis Report undated (20 pages);
- 11. Bennington Police Department report 8/1/18 (4 pages);
- 12. Online communications from Max Misch to Kiah Morris (5 pages);
- 13. Screenshot of the screen from James Lawton's computer (1 page).

Please be advised that to the extent this letter constitutes a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General. Any appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

Joshua Diamond Deputy Attorney General 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-1001.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General